## **MEXICO MAKING GOOD PROGRESS**

One Latin Republic Which is Highly Prosperous.

REPUBLIC AT PEACE WITH ALL THE WORLD.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT DIAZ

Mexico City, Sept. 17.-President Diaz's message delivered at the convening of congress was of the usual length and dwelt particularly on the friendly relations existing with all foreign powers.

eign powers.

The arrival of the first diplomatic representative of China was noted, and the president spoke of the progress of public improvements throughout the federal district.

He reported the result of the sanitary campaign against yellow fever as gratifying. There has been no recur-rence of the disease in epidemic form

during this year.

The president reviewed at length the notable advances made here in educa-

During the first half of the current fiscal year 1,600 titles were granted to mining property. There has been a notable activity in mining production and Mexico now takes second rank as

a producer of copper.

Many concessions for irrigation have been granted and much has been ac-complished in the line of port works and drainage systems.

#### Increased Railway Mileage.

The railway systems of the country have increased greatly during the past year and the federal telegraph system has steadily grown.

The national finances are in excel-lent condition. The total revenues of the fiscal year ending June 30 were over \$85,000,000. This is a gain of \$8,-000,000 over the previous fiscal year. In reference to military matters the president said great progress has been made in improving and modernizing armaments and the artillery has been

trengthened.
He states that the new war vessels ANNUAL "TANK SCRAP" constructed in the United States and Italy will add to the importance and efficiency of the navy. No mention is made of monetary reform, which may come before congress this year or next

spring in a special session. The message is replete with facts demonstrating the great progress made here and the business community reing domestic and foreign confidence as it shows a remarkably solid condition of the national finances

#### WOMEN'S CHORUS SINGS.

#### Large Audience Hears it at the Tabernacle.

The singing of the Euterpean Ladies' chorus of Columbus, O., was the feature of the organ recital at the Tabernacie yesterday afternoon. The chorus is comvesterday afternoon. The chorus is composed of twenty-two young women under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Mary E. Cassell. They sang "The' Bells." "Suanee River" and "Annie Laurle," without musical accompaniment and delighted the large and critical audience. They will sing at the tabernacle again this afternoon and will give a sacred concert at night, beginning at 8:39 o'clock, in the Grand theatre.

Mrs. Cassell organized the chorus at Columbus ten years ago to sing at the

Mrs. Cassell organized the chorus at Columbus ten years ago to sing at the Ohio state eisteddfod of that year, and won the first prize, a gold medal. Since then the chorus, has won medals and prizes in several other states and in Wales. On the way to Salt Lake a stop was made at St. Louis where the chorus sang in assembly hall at the World's fair.

Mrs. Cassell and other members of the chorus will leave the city at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow for a tour of the Pacific coast states.

Is difficult to obtain. The much disturbed and the lead arraigned by President Stone day.

NO CONCESSIONS BY CANADIAN

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—

## EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the opening of the East Side High school on Monday morning the principal and several of the corps of teach. ers made brief talks, and musical numbers were given by the school and by Rowena Korns and Inez Van Sant. Professor Skelton, the violinist, and Miss Hardman, pianist, were present and delighted the assembly by playing some very beautiful selections, which

received hearty applause.

In the sophomore scientific department classes have been organized in both geology and zoology, and a laboratory will be fitted up with modern apparatus and appliances. Miss Cassidy will have these classes, while Mr. Gar-rett will have the work in physiography and thus give to the freshmen class the benefit of his skill and experience in science work.

A large class in French and two classes in German have been organized, with Mrs. Leatherwood and Miss

Critchlow as teachers.

The new football team may be expected to accomplish wonders this sea-son, with Cass Treseder as manager and James Dunn as captain. Assignments have not yet been made.

Captain Webb, under whom such ex-cellent military work was done last year, came up and held the preliminary neeting with the boys, who will drill tiary when they were through with it. three times per week, beginning on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

#### FIRE IN OIL STEAMER.

#### Second Engineer Fatally Burned by Explosion.

was fatalty burned and the wood work ter 400 deadly particles, whereas the of the vessel destroyed. The Loomis former shrapnel shells scattered only is an oil burner and the feed pipe thirty-seven. General Brugere, the leading from the tanks sprang a leak commander-in-chief, emphasized the near the firebox. causing an explo-sion. Whelan, who was standing clos-by, received the flames directly in his face, and was burned so badly that hardly a portion of his body escaped. ments of the engmy. Old-fashioned The fact that the Loomis is construct-black powder was used to create a cured of steel prevented her total destruc-

#### AFFILIATION SEEMS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

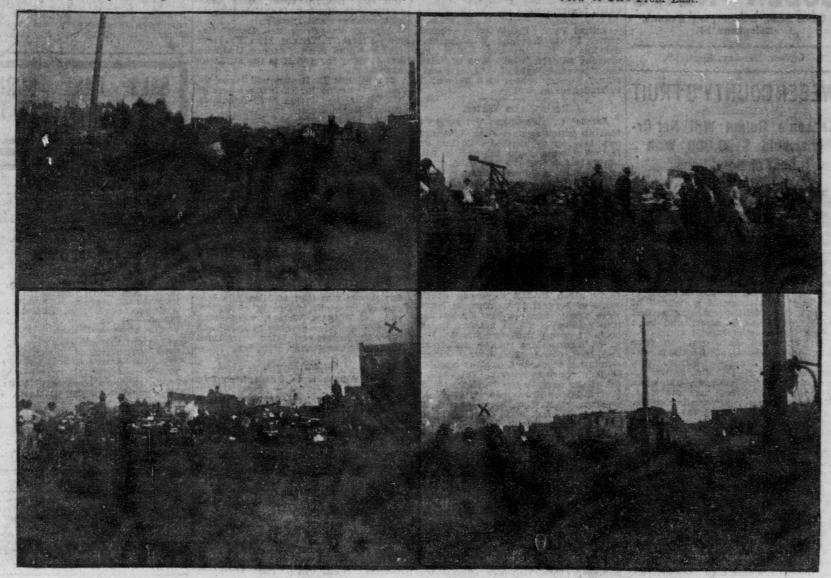
Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 17.-It seems to be generally believed loday that an understanding has been reached with the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of district No. 15 to an affiliation but just how far the negotiations have gone could not be learned. It is known, however, that after President Moyer's views were submitted it was decided to continue the strike in this district. The final disposition of the question of combining the interests of the two organizations will probably be made today and much interest is manifested in the decision.

#### REWARD FOR BANDITS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—A proclamation was issued by the Dominion government offering \$5,000 reward for the capture of the bandits who held up the Canadian Pacific railway train at Mis-sion Junction and robbed the express

#### SOME VIEWS OF IDAHO FALLS AFTER THE FIRE.

Twenty Buildings Burned on This Block on Park Avenue. View of Fire From East.



Broadway and Park Ave. Jackson's Drug Store Only Building Standing on Block.

Park Ave. Cross Shows Where Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co.'s Plant Stood.

#### Thirty Students of Perdue University More or Less Injured.

about head and chest.

— McCoy, sophomore, internally in-

head.

A complete list of injured students is difficult to obtain. The faculty is much disturbed and the leaders will be arraigned by President Stone on Mon-

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—The Canadian Pacific declares it will make no concessions to the bollermakers and helpers who are out along the line from Fort Williams, Ont., to Laggan, B. C. demanding 35 cents instead of 33 cents Bright Outlook For a Good Year's an hour. They say the company's business has been too slack and its earnings too small to justify the expenditure of \$100,000 more a year in wages for the mechanical department. The provincial government has fixed the rate of wages and this has been fati-fied by the federal government.

#### MYSTERY OF A MARE.

Animal and Cart Left in Front of Penitentiary.

four days past Warden Arthur Pratt and his assistants at the peniten-tiary have been trying to solve the mystery of the little brown mare and are still as far from a solution as ever.

for. She has been in the care of the officials ever since, and nothing has been heard from the men who left her. The warden is of the opinion that the 1903, and will be watched with intermen stole the rig somewhere in Par-ley's canyon and left it at the peniten-

#### SCIENTIFIC WARFARE.

Developments Shown by Recent French Maneuvers.

Paris, Sept. 17.-The grand maneuvers just concluded at Dijon have Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—An explosion of oil occurred on the oil tank steamer George W. Loomis late this afternoon while she was lying at the Standard Oil company's dock at Portsmouth, a suburb of this city on the Willamette river, as a result of which Second Engineer W. H. Whelan was fatally burned and the wood warms. tain concealing the army's advance.
Captain T. Bentley Mott, the American military attache, and other foreign attaches, speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the French troops.

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ramed pictures at one-third off, unless is the unfrage - - - or ar one-half off t Derge's,

# e Woman's Clubs e

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 17.—After one of the roughest "tank scraps" ever held in Perdue university, the sophomores danced about a group of about 400 freshmen bound hand and foot and fastened to a long chain. The annual clash between the freshmen and sophomore classes resulted in thirty injuries, some of which are thought to be serious.

The clubs throughout the state are looking forward to the annual meeting to be held in Logan the last of October. Although no election takes place this year, there will be much business of importance put through, and the Logan women have been busy for many months as a local committee preparing for the eyent. Some few of the subjects to be discussed are "The Educational Value of a programme provides for one meeting a programme provides for one mee ome of which are thought to be serius.

Seriously injured:
Fred Hass of West Lafayette, sophonore, collar bone broken.
— McNeal, freshman, kicked in the tomach.
— Jacobs, freshman, kicked in the tead.
— Trumbull, sophomore, wrenched spine.
Earl Chandler, freshman, injured thout head and chest.

sed are "The Educational Value of a Domestic Science Course," by Mrs. Cody of the Agricultural college; "What the Modern Woman Reads," by Miss Jessup of Salt Lake; "The Race question," by Mrs. Calder of Provo; "Moral Phase of Influence of Early Training." by Mrs. J. C. McLean; "Japanese Art," by Mrs. A. C. Ewing; original poem from the Press club; "What Reciprocity Can Do for the Small Club." The subjects will be open for discussion.

open for discussion. A new feature of the programme this year will be an open parliament, where any club member may raise any question of interest for general discussion.

\* \* \* The Nineteenth Century club of Provo met Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sam Schwab on Academy avenue. Mrs. Schwab dis-Mrs. Rose B. Searl followed with an analysis of the play. At the next meeting Miss Josephine Kellogg and J. W.

The tourist section of the Ladies' Lit-erary club will meet Tuesday morning

THE clubs throughout the state are take up the study of Japan from a

The new year book of the Spirit of Liberty chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is out and shows a membership of over fifty. The programme provides for one meeting a month till May, the next meeting to be with Mrs. L. E. Hall, when Mrs. Henry La Motte will be the chairman. La Motte will be the chairman. \* \* \*

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Utah State Federa-tion of Women's Clubs at the Ladies' Literary club house at 2 o'clock Tues-day afternoon. The date will be set for day and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28. \* \* \*

house, and will take up the first act of City. "King Lear." . . . .

Mrs. A. J. Johnson has been placed portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—A coroner's in the industrial board of the state jury investigating the murder of Gus federation to take the place of Mrs. R. Feuer, the East Side saloonkeeper N. Piper, who has left the city per-

at the club house at 10 o'clock and will Young Woman's Journal.

## SHIPMENT OF SHEEP WITH SCAB RAISES IMPORTANT POINT IN LAW

Chief Deputy Marshal Smyth and was tempting to ship scabby sheep out of the state, which is a violation of the the state, which is a violation of the are still as far from a solution as ever. The facts are these: At 6 o'clock last Wednesday morning two men were seen to drive up in front of the penitentiary with a small dark brown mare and a new two-wheeled cart. The mare was tied in front of the penitentiary and the men disappeared.

For thirteen hours the animal was permitted to remain where the men had left her. At the end of that time Warleft her were affected with a contagious disease were affected with a contagious disease that they were affected with a contagious disease the cared that they were affected with a contagious disease that they were affected with a contagious disease. left her. At the end of that time Warden Pratt ordered that she be cared and stopped their transportation. This are the first case under the interstate

A. E. Peterson was arrested day be- | est by the sheepmen of the state. The fore yesterday at Mt. Pleasant by law requires that when sheep are found to be scabby they are to be dipped chief Deputy Marshal Smyth and was brought before United States Commis-sioner D. H. Twomey yesterday for at-

the death of Louis Blaisdell at Madrid, Spaine, several weeks ago and the detention of his 14-year-old daughter in a convent near Aranjuse. It is alleged that Blaisdell died in the prison ward of a military hospital in Madrid from injuries, received while

### UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Concluding Session of Convention in District 15.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 17 .- The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, district 15, adjourned today after nominating officers to be chosen by referendum vote. The result of the convention is a decision to continue the strike in the southern coal fields of Col

ed and resulted as follows: For president, William Howells (incumbent); R. M. Smith, Trinadad; T. L. Campbell, Lafayette; Charles Bilfayette.

the annual meeting of the federation at Logan and will probably be Thurs-

The Shakespeare section of the Latter, James Kennedy Trinidad; Charles dies' Literary club holds its first meeting Wednesday morning at the club Broadhead; William Price, Colorado

#### ITALIANS SUSPECTED.

who was killed on Thursday night, today returned a verdict that Breuer came to his death from pistol shots There will be another meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for a general peace meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the another meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the murder, and who told stories directing suser's place at the time of the murder, and who told stories directing suspicion on a carpenter named Lewis, have been arrested, evidence having been discovered pointing to an un-known member of the party as the assassin. Two of the Italians who testified before the coroner's jury this morning told very conflicting stories of the circumstances.

#### GRAIN FIRM BROKE.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17 .- A special to The grain and commission firm of A. B. Costigan & Co., 215 Battery street, has failed with liabilities of \$120,759, and assets of \$48,602. Injudicious speculation and inability to obtain money because the banks have been wary since the Eppinger failure, together with some direct losses from short-weight purchases of Eppinger wheat are stated as causes of the firm's in-ability to meet its obligations.

The Salt Lake City Brewing company JACOB MORITZ,

General Manager.

#### CALLISTER APPOINTS **DEPUTY IN MONTANA**

Butte, Mont., Sept. 17.-Frederick Agatz of Helena has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for this district, succeeding the late James W. Hathaway. The appoint-ment becomes effective in a few days, or as soon as Mr. Agatz's bond \$5,000, which has been secured, has been approved.

Mr. Agatz received official notice from E. H. Callister of Salt Lake City, the collector for the district compris-ing Montana, Idaho and Utah, of his intment. His headquarters will be

#### GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

Chicage, Sept. 17.—The international geographical congress held a session in the Kent theatre at the University of Chicago today. Among the speakers who were welcomed by President Harper were Commander Robert E. Peary, who told of his plans to reach the north pole again, and Dr. Hugh Robert Mill of London, who spoke on "Geographical Elements." The strangers will be entertained until tomorrow afternoon, when they leave for St. Louis, where they will continue the sessions of the congress.

#### HICCOUGHS KILLED HIM.

Dover, Del., Sept. 17.—Dr. Henry Ridgely, president of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the state, died today. His death was due directly to hiccoughs. He was 97 years of age. The Delaware legislature appointed Dr. Ridgely to represent the state in the presence. represent the state in the peace congress held in Washington in 1861.

#### HOTEL ON FIRE.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—The Bristol hotel was damaged \$20,000 by fire today, causing a panic among the ninety guests, who were aroused from sleep. All escaped. Mrs. C. J. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., and two others were taken out unconscious from the effects of smoke, but later recovered. Several were temporarily prostrated from fright. from fright.

#### EMPHATIC DENIAL.

London, Sept. 17 .- A telegraphic message was received today from William J. Pierre, chairman of the Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding company of Belfast, denying the report which was circulat-ed there yesterday that the firm of ed there yesterday that the firm of Harlan & Wolff was about to be absorbed by the shipping combine.

#### ENGINEER PROMOTED.

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—The Northern Pa-ific railway announces that B. L. Crosby, for many years a prominent bridge engineer in the west, has been made principal assistant engineer of the system at this city.

The record don't come off till they pay. Our Honolulu rating book ar-rived today. Merchants' Protective as-sociation, publishers of rating books for Utah, Idaho and the Hawaiian islands. Collections and the rating book free to annual members of the association.

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